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REFERENCE TO: Mission 1104, INCREASED MILITARY ACTIVITY
SREDNE-BELAYA ARMY BARRACKS AL-1
SREDNE-BELAYA, USSR

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

ENLARGEMENT OF FACILITIES AND PRESENCE OF
HELICOPTERS INDICATING A PROBABLE NEW UNIT AT
THIS INSTALLATION.

2. LOCATION:

ON THE NORTH EDGE OF SREDNE-BELAYA JUST NORTH
OF THE RAILROAD AT 5041N 12802E, AND APPROXI-
MATELY 30 NM FROM THE SINO-SOVIET BORDER.

3. REMARKS:

SINCE THE EARLY 1960'S THE SOVIETS HAVE GRADUALLY
BEEN IMPROVING THE DISPOSITION OF THEIR GROUND
FORCES IN THE USSR-CHINA-MONGOLIAN BORDER AREAS.
THIS EFFORT HAS APPARENTLY BEEN INTENSIFIED
DURING THE PAST TWO YEARS. SIGNIFICANT INCREASES
IN SOVIET GROUND FORCES HAVE OCCURRED AT 37 OF
THE SOVIET INSTALLATIONS ALONG THE BORDER, AND
OF THESE, MAJOR BUILDUPS HAVE BEEN REPORTED AT 22.

4. COLLATERAL:

DIA "ORGANIZATION AND LOGISTICAL DATA ON SOVIET

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GROUND FORCES" JUL 64 (SEC) SETS THE NUMBER
OF HELICOPTERS IN A COMBINED ARMS ARMY AT 25
HARE AND 23 HOUND, AND A TANK ARMY AT 30 HARE
AND 23 HOUND. BOTH A MOTORIZED RIFLE DIVISION
AND A TANK DIVISION HAVE THREE HARE AND FIVE HOUND.

5. FIRST IDENTIFICATION: BARRACKS AREA --
INCREASED VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT -- THIS MISSION.

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6. PREVIOUS COVERAGE: 30 KH-4, 4 KH-7,

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7. MISSION READOUT: CHANGES TO FACILITIES SINCE
INCLUDE 20 NEW HELICOPTER PADS AND 14 PROBABLE HELICOPTER PADS CONSTRUCTED
IMMEDIATELY NW OF THE INSTALLATION. TWELVE HELICOPTERS ARE OBSERVED ON
THESE PADS. TWO QUONSET-TYPE AND 11 OTHER BUILDINGS HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED.
CONSTRUCTION HAS BEEN INITIATED ON FIVE BARRACKS AND NINE OTHER BUILDINGS.

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OB -- 2 HOOK

10 HOUND

AT LEAST 180 VEHICLES/PIECES OF EQUIPMENT

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ENLARGEMENT FACTOR: 60X

IEG/WGD

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